## APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

## TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Gary P. Shimun, Town Administrator/797-1034

**PREPARED BY:** Russell C. Muniz, MBA, CMC, Town Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** Town-wide

ITEM REQUEST: Schedule for Council Meeting

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY'S PLAN TO LOCATE A HIGH SCHOOL, TENTATIVELY TITLED "MMM," AT SW  $26^{\mathrm{TH}}$  STREET AND FLAMINGO ROAD, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** The School Board of Broward County is currently evaluating sites around Broward County to alleviate school overcrowding. Currently the School Board is considering a site at SW 26<sup>th</sup> Street and Flamingo Road for a high school, tentatively titled "MMM," ostensiblt to ease the overcrowding at Cypress Bay High School in Weston. The Town Council vehemently opposes this site as it is incompatible with the character of the surrounding neighborhood, will adversely affect traffic due to ingress and egress concerns, and will remove lucrative parcels of developable land from the Town's tax rolls.

At the January 16, Town Council meeting this resolution was directed to be prepared.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: R-2007-007

**CONCURRENCES:** School data shows diminishing student enrollment...

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve the resolution.

## Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION	

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY'S PLAN TO LOCATE A HIGH SCHOOL, TENTATIVELY TITLED "MMM," AT SW  $26^{\text{TH}}$  STREET AND FLAMINGO ROAD, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, overcrowding at Cypress Bay High School in Weston has created an urgent need for the Broward County School Board to locate sites for a new high school in Southwest Broward; and

WHEREAS, one of the sites currently under consideration for the proposed "MMM" high school is the parcel located at the intersection of SW 26<sup>th</sup> Street and Flamingo Road; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Davie vehemently opposes this site as it is incompatible with the character of the surrounding community, will adversely affect traffic due to ingress and egress concerns, and will have a negative impact on the Town's tax base; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council remains committed to education and understands the plight suffered by Broward County school children as a result of overcrowding; and

WHEREAS, the Town will continue to do what is reasonable in assisting the Broward County School Board in locating other sites for future schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council adamantly opposes the location of MMM or any other high school on SW 26<sup>TH</sup> Street and Flamingo Road.

SECTION 2. The site proposed by the Broward County School Board is incompatible with the character of the surrounding community, will adversely affect traffic due to ingress and egress concerns, and will have a negative effect on the Town's tax base. SECTION 3. The town remains committed to assist, within reason, the Broward County School Board with identifying possible site locations for future schools. SECTION 4. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to provide copies of this resolution to the members of the School Board of Broward County, School Superintendent James Notter, Broward County Commissioners, and the City of Weston. <u>SECTION 5</u>. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption. PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008 MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008

TOWN CLERK